

Case 7770

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
International Application of  
UNDERINER, Todd Laurence et al.  
Intl. Application No. PCT/US00/24713  
Filed in the RO/US on 08 September 2000  
Entitled: Enzyme Inhibitors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Assistance Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

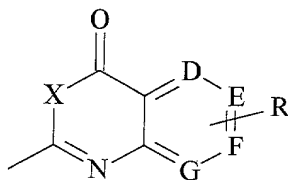
Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U. S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

3. A compound according to Claim 1 comprising an acyl unit having the formula [Mod]-XC(O)-T wherein said unit is tied back to said T unit to form a ring comprising from 1 to 5 carbon atoms having the formula selected from the group consisting of:

i)



ii)